

ORDINANCE NO. 1298

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SNOQUALMIE, WASHINGTON, LEVYING REGULAR PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2025, ON ALL PROPERTY BOTH REAL AND PERSONAL, IN SAID CITY WHICH IS SUBJECT TO TAXATION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING SUFFICIENT REVENUE TO COVER DEPARTMENTAL OPERATIONS OF SAID CITY FOR THE ENSUING YEAR; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to RCW 84.55.120 and duly given public notice, the Snoqualmie City Council held a public hearing on November 12, 2024 to consider the City's current expense budget (also known as "General Fund") for the 2025 calendar year and possible increases in property tax revenues to the same; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, after hearing and after duly considering all relevant evidence and testimony presented, has determined that the City of Snoqualmie requires a regular levy in the amount of \$8,813,555, which includes an increase in regular property tax revenue from the previous year, and amounts resulting from the addition of new construction and improvements to property and any increase in the value of state-assessed property, and amounts authorized by law as a result of any annexations that have occurred and refunds made, in order to discharge the expected expenses and obligations of the district and in its best interest;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington, as follows:

SECTION 1. Regular Property Tax Levy. The regular property tax levy is hereby authorized in the amount of **\$8,813,555**, which amount shall be levied in the year 2024 and be payable and collectable in the year 2025.

SECTION 2. Certification of Ordinance to King County Council. This ordinance shall be certified to the King County Council, as provided by law, and the taxes herein levied shall be collected and paid to the Director of Finance of the City of Snoqualmie at the time and in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Washington for collection of taxes for non-chartered code cities.

SECTION 3. Publication and Effective Date. This ordinance shall be published in the official newspaper of the City and shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after the date of publication therein.

SECTION 4. Severability. If any portion or section of this ordinance is found to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such finding shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other portion or section of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. Corrections by the City Clerk or Code Reviser. Upon approval of the City Attorney, the City Clerk and Code Reviser are authorized to make necessary corrections to this ordinance, including the correction of clerical errors; references to other local, state, or federal laws, codes, rules, or regulations, or ordinance numbering and section/subsection numbering.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Snoqualmie, Washington this 25th day of November 2024.

Katherine Ross, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Deana Dean, City Clerk

David Linehan, Interim City Attorney